

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:)	Confirmation No. 5724
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Daniel DUPRET <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 10/713,006)	Examiner: Daniel M. SULLIVAN
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Filed: November 17, 2003)	

For: METHOD OF PREPARING POLYNUCLEOTIDE FRAGMENTS FOR USE IN
SHUFFLING, AND SHUFFLING OF SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

PETITION

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for filing a response to the final Office Action mailed on October 26, 2006 in the above-captioned application ("the Application"). Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including March 26, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$225.00 to cover the small entity two-month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.